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CASE 4-31321B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1625

BOLD ET AL.

Examiner: Davis, Zinna Northington

APPLICATION NO: 10/766,181

FILED: JANUARY 27, 2004

FOR: PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS AND/OR
VEGF RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 22, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 22, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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